

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DD/S

56-1017

March 19, 1956

OSD Declassification/ Release  
Instructions on File

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In order to remedy certain inter-agency communications difficulties of an operational nature disclosed in Operation Alert 1955, to keep all agencies informed of the capabilities and limitations of the Inter-Agency Communications System, and to have the benefit of agencies' advice on operational, technical, and policy matters in connection with that System, the Director has asked me to form an Inter-Agency Communicators Advisory Committee.

One immediate task is to reach an understanding on communications guidelines for Operation Alert 1956. Because of the urgency of this task, it is proposed to hold the first meeting of the Committee on Friday, March 30, 1956, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 159, Executive Office Building. I shall appreciate your advising me of the name of your representative to serve on this Committee, preferably your senior communicator.

For the Director:

Sincerely yours,

Willard S. Paul  
Lt. General, USA (Ret.)  
Assistant to the Director  
for Plans and Readiness